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TANDEMING OF INCOMING  
CALLS TO APPLICATION NODES  
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**RESPONSE A**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application.

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